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SURFACE STRUCTURES AND USE
THEREOF FOR THE
MODIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT
AND PRODUCTION OF
MATERIALS

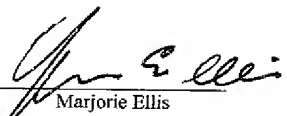
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the
U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase
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In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the
following preliminary amendments.